



## MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PRESS RELEASE

## POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR SALES

**DATE:** July 25, 2016  
**LOCATION:** 1000-BLK McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas  
**CASE #:** 16-207-005  
**SUSPECT #1:** Joseph Anthony Bettencourt, 32 year-old male, Fremont resident  
**SUSPECT #2:** Daniel Allen Camello, 32 year-old male, Fremont resident  
**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Blue 2001 Honda Civic

On July 25, 2016, at approximately 12:39 A.M., a Milpitas Police Department officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a 2001 Honda Civic for a vehicle code violation at the 1000 block of McCarthy Boulevard. The officer contacted the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Joseph Anthony Bettencourt, and the front passenger, later identified as Daniel Allen Camello. Camello was on active probation from Alameda County and was in possession of a glass narcotic smoking pipe.

During the course of the investigation, the officer searched the car and located a backpack belonging to Bettencourt. The backpack contained thirty-six (36) Xanax tablets, multiple Ziploc baggies and a digital scale. Bettencourt did not have a prescription for the Xanax. Joseph Anthony Bettencourt was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for possession of a controlled substance for sales and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Daniel Allen Camello was cited and released for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Press Release By: Sergeant Matthew Miller #262  
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